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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: LAKES AND
ESTUARIES (02.02-12)

1. ON MAY 23 KAZAKOV GAVE EMBOFF LETTER FOR US PROJECT
LEADER DAVIES FROM HIS SOVIET COUNTERPART, NIKONOROV.
INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS PARA 2. ORIGINAL
POUCHED TO EPA FOR SHOSTAL, REGISTRY NO. 3584688.

2. DEAR DR. DAVIS:

THE SHORT DELAY IN MY REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 14 WAS
CONNECTED WITH A SESSION OF PROJECT LEADERS OF OUR WORKING
GROUP HELD IN LATE APRIL IN KHARKOV. ON DISCUSSING YOUR
PROPOSALS WE AGREED TO THE DATES FIXED FOR THE SESSION OF
THE WORKING GROUP IN THE USA, SEPTEMBER 17 - 24. I
THINK THAT DR. V. LOZANSKIY HAS ALREADY INFORMED YOU ABOUT
THIS.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE DATES YOU PROPOSED FOR THE VISIT OF THE
SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE USA FROM JULY 18 THROUGH AUGUST 6
ARE NOT CONVENIENT FOR US, AS I SHOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE JOINT WORK, AT LEAST AT ITS INITIAL STAGE, TOGETHER
WITH MY COLLEAGUES (PROBABLY THIS WILL BE DR. A. MATVEYEV
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AND DR. A. GORSTKO). THAT IS WHY I SUGGEST THAT THE VISI
OF MY COLLEAGUES IN THE USA BEGIN AFTER THE WORKING GROUP'
SESSION SO THAT I COULD JOIN THEM AND WORK WITH OUR AMER-
ICAN COLLEAGUES FOR 10-15 DAYS.

WE AGREE TO YOUR PROPOSALS ON THE DATES FOR THE VISIT OF
AMERICAN SPECIALISTS TO THE USSR AND ARE READY TO RECEIVE

THEM WITHIN THE PERIOD AUGUST 20 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 10. WE
SHALL SEND A DRAFT PROGRAM OF THIS VISIT IN THE NEAR FUTUR
PLEASE SEND US ASAP THE COMPOSITION OF THE AMERICAN
DELEGATION.

AT PRESENT WE HAVE COMPLETED WORK ON PREPARATION OF SOVIET
SCIENTISTS' REPORTS FOR THE SOVIET-AMERICAN SYMPOSIUM IN
THE USA SCHEDULED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF PROJECT
02.02-12 FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1979. MATERIALS FOR THI
SYMPOSIUM AND OUR PROPOSALS ON ITS PROGRAM WILL BE SENT
TO YOU LATER.

SINCERELY, A. NIKANOROV. MATLOCK

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